

## Editorial Comment

The question of employing counsel to assist Attorney General Garnett in the great taxation case now pending has been discussed by Gov. McCreary, who seen danger to the State in not having enough attorneys to handle the matter successfully. The State Board of valuation and assessment raised the big corporations of the state many millions of dollars, upon the idea that they were not bearing their proper burden of taxation. The L. & N. Railroad was raised from \$11,000,000 to \$45,000,000 and other railroads were correspondingly increased. Eight of the corporations are resisting the raise and their array of counsel is the strongest to be had in the state. The counties, cities and school districts all profit greatly by the increase and the case will be a hard fought one. There should be no lack of legal talent to compete with the great corporation lawyers.

In today's paper will be found a list of the trees planted on the Capitol grounds, but many of the State's most beautiful trees are not included. The beautiful Red Bud, the Hickorynut, the Catalpa, the Cypress and the Wild Cherry, all pretty shade trees, are missing from the list, which includes such shrubs as Sassafras, Elder and Honeysuckle. Some of the counties had better try again. Logan, for instance, should not want her fame to be perpetuated by a Sassafras bush.

Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, has resigned and Carmel Thompson is tipped as his successor. Before he can assume his duties, it will be necessary to actually count more than twelve hundred millions of cash in the treasury. This will take three months and by that time another count will be in order for a Democratic treasurer.

Six men, charged with "tarring" 19-year-old Minnie Le Valley at West Clarksfield, O., were placed on trial Tuesday. The girl stated on the stand that several men seized her on the street, took her behind a store and after partly stripping her, stood her on her head and poured paint over her.

In New York Tuesday a young lady whose initials spell few—Miss Florence E. Wilson—made a new record for speed on a typewriter, writing 117 words a minute for one hour. She beat a man, whose record was 115½ words, and won a prize valued at \$1,000.

Wm. Gagon, a farmer at Clay City, Ind., had his chin bitten off by a horse. There is some consolation in the fact that he is not liable to get into a fix where he can't spit over his chin.

Trees of many varieties contributed by all of the counties of Kentucky were planted on the grounds of the State Capitol Wednesday as a feature of the annual celebration of Arbor Day.

The courage of King Alfonso ought to excite the admiration of even his enemies. He went without an escort to the scene of his Premier's assassination.

Jack Johnson has been refused bail, although he offered \$40,000 cash. He is likely to stay in jail until he is transferred to the federal penitentiary.

Forty-four Roumanian soldiers were drowned Wednesday while crossing Calarisi Lake on the way from one military station to another. Their boat capsized.

There could be no more appropriate Christmas present for a lady friend than our Vacuum Cleaner and a year's subscription to the Kentuckian.

Congressman Stanley was the principal speaker at a big Democratic ratification at Paducah Wednesday night.

Chicago is threatened with teamsters' strike. Whoa!

## BETHEL COLLEGE

## Again Received Into the Baptist Education Society.

The Baptist Educational Society of Kentucky convened at the Christian church, Madisonville, Wednesday, with Dr. A. Yager, president of Georgetown College president, instead of Prof. E. Y. Mullins, who was not present.

W. E. Mitchell, of Adairville, acted as recording secretary. Bethel College, Russellville, was again received in the society, and R. H. Tolle, of Georgetown, field secretary, with other prominent members, discussed educational matters, and over \$90,000 was received by the society in the last year.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: E. Y. Mullins, president; A. Yager, first vice president; G. W. Norton, second vice president; A. Gatliff, third vice president; W. E. Mitchell, recording secretary; A. Y. Ford, treasurer.

## VALUABLE FARM

## Near Pembroke Changed Hands Last Thursday.

R. T. Chilton, of Pembroke, sold his farm to Robert L. Horn, of Lafayette last Thursday. This is one of the best farms in the Pembroke neighborhood and contains 400 acres. The price paid was \$60 per acre, aggregating \$24,000. The improvements are all first class and the home is about one mile from Pembroke. Possession will be given January 1st.

## CALL ISSUED

## For the Reorganization of Democratic Committees.

Louisville, Ky., November 15.—Rufus H. Vansant, Democratic State Chairman, has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that the reorganization of the party in Kentucky and the election of committees will take place January 18 under the party laws.

## SWINE SALE.

## Duroc Jerseys to be Disposed of Here Nov. 20.

Messrs. Geo. W. McKnight, of Howell, and Norton Garth, of Trenton, will have a public sale of seventy head of Registered Duroc Jersey hogs at Dr. G. P. Isbell's hospital in this city next Wednesday, Nov. 20. The stock consists of 20 bred sows and fall gilts, 30 spring gilts and 20 spring boars, all immuned against cholera. An excellent opportunity to secure thoroughbred stock. Cols. Igleheart and Reppert will conduct the sale.

## HEAVY TRAVEL

## Over L. &amp; N. Necessitates Running Second Section Of Dixie Flyer.

Travel from Chicago South is, as usual, very heavy at this season. About every other day it is necessary to put on a second section to accommodate the traveling public.

The time for putting on an extra train is near at hand and this will probably be done the first of December. Instead of the "Little Dixie" running from Evansville here and laying over until 4 o'clock and returning to Evansville, it is probable that the run will be made from Evansville to Guthrie.

## WAR NEWS.

Rumors that Adrianop's has fallen are heard in Constantinople. Wireless communication with the beleaguered fortress has failed. Censorship is strict. The Greeks report the capture of Motsovo. The Turks have made peace overtures to Bulgaria.

## MANY TREES WERE SENT

## From 85 of 120 Counties To Be Planted Arbor Day.

## CHRISTIAN SENT WHITE ELM.

## Great Assortment Of Trees Contributed From Various Counties.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—With a start of eighty five trees Kentucky's arboretum, the fifth in the country and the first to be sent out on public ground by popular subscription, was formally planted in the rear of the Capitol grounds Wednesday by Gov. McCreary and representatives of over half the counties in the State.

The following were the trees planted by the counties named:

Sugar Maple—Adair, Anderson, Bourbon, Caldwell, Elliott, Garrard, Hart, Jackson, Livingston, Madison, Magoffin, Nicholas, Perry, Simpson, Trigg, Trimble, Woodford.

Red Maple—Gallatin. Hill Maple—Ohio. Water Maple—Floyd, Lawrence. Silver Maple—Menifee. White Ash—Butler, Montgomery, Trimble, Washington.

Red Ash—Henderson. Blue Ash—Carlisle. Dogwood—Allen. Sweet Gum—Bath, Campbell, Mercer, Nelson.

Umbrella Magnolia—Bell. White Pine—Wolfe. Hackberry—Ballard, Harrison. Butternut—Boyle, Harlan. Red Cedar—Bullitt. Horse Chestnut—Calloway.

White Elm—Christian. Sycamore—Crittenden, Franklin. White Oak—Cumberland, Greenup, Oldham.

Holly—Estill. Kentucky Coffee Tree—Fayette, Warren.

## HOW CONGRESS STANDS.

STATES.	Representatives			Senators		
	Republican.	Democrat.	Progressive.	Republican.	Democrat.	Progressive.
Alabama.....	10	1	1	2	2	1
Arizona.....	1	1	1	2	2	1
Arkansas.....	7	1	1	2	2	1
California.....	3	1	5	2	2	1
Colorado.....	4	1	1	2	2	1
Connecticut.....	5	1	1	2	2	1
Delaware.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida.....	4	1	1	2	2	1
Georgia.....	12	1	1	2	2	1
Idaho.....	5	20	2	2	2	1
Illinois.....	13	1	1	2	2	1
Indiana.....	8	3	1	2	2	1
Iowa.....	6	2	1	1	1	1
Kansas.....	2	9	1	1	1	1
Kentucky.....	8	1	1	2	2	1
Louisiana.....	3	1	1	1	1	1
Maine.....	3	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland.....	6	1	1	2	2	1
Massachusetts.....	9	7	2	2	2	1
Michigan.....	8	3	1	2	2	1
Minnesota.....	9	1	1	2	2	1
Mississippi.....	7	1	1	2	2	1
Missouri.....	2	14	1	2	2	1
Montana.....	3	2	1	1	1	1
Nebraska.....	3	3	1	1	1	1
Nevada.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire.....	2	19	1	2	2	1
New Jersey.....	1	1	1	2	2	1
New Mexico.....	13	30	1	1	1	1
New York.....	10	1	1	2	2	1
North Carolina.....	3	1	1	2	2	1
North Dakota.....	2	20	1	1	1	1
Ohio.....	2	6	1	2	2	1
Oklahoma.....	3	1	1	2	2	1
Oregon.....	22	11	2	2	2	1
Pennsylvania.....	1	2	1	2	2	1
Rhode Island.....	1	7	1	2	2	1
South Carolina.....	3	1	1	2	2	1
South Dakota.....	2	8	1	2	2	1
Tennessee.....	18	1	1	2	2	1
Texas.....	2	2	1	2	2	1
Utah.....	2	1	1	2	2	1
Vermont.....	1	9	1	2	2	1
Virginia.....	3	1	1	2	2	1
Washington.....	4	2	1	1	1	1
West Virginia.....	6	5	1	2	2	1
Wisconsin.....	1	1	1	2	2	1
Wyoming.....	1	1	1	2	2	1
Totals.....	131	292	12	45	51	1

Plurality, 141. \*Doubtful, two Senators from Illinois.

## DATE FIXED

## For the Porter Meeting At the First Baptist Church.

The proposed protracted meeting at the First Baptist church has again been postponed, on account of the inability to secure the services of Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, for this month. Dr. Porter was at Madisonville this week and Dr. Thompson has at last made a definite arrangement with him and the meeting will begin the first Sunday in January.

Cottonwood—Fulton, Lyon. Bar Oak—Grant, Scott. Black Oak—Graves, Pulaski. Haw—Graves, Taylor. Honey Locust—Green. Box Elder—Hardin, Wayne. Black Walnut—Henry, Madison. Pecan Hickory—Hickman. Cow Oak—Hopkins. Spanish Oak—Marshall. Buckeye—Mason. Wild Cucumber—Metcalfe. Beach—Monroe, Whitney. Yellow Poplar—Wahoo—Pike. Yellow Pine—Powell. Chestnut—Rowan. Red Haw—Taylor. Peralmon—Union. Hemlock—Johnson, Morgan. Red Oak—Kenton, McCreary. Mulberry—Larue. Laurel—Laurel. Pawpaw—Lee. Table Mountain Pine—Leslie. Red Elm—Lewis. Sassafras—Logan. American Linden—Marion. Wild Honeysuckle—Wayne. Chestnut Oak—Muhlenberg.

## REVIVAL

## At Herndon Will Continue Throughout Next Week.

A series of meetings began at the Herndon Methodist church Tuesday night and will continue throughout next week. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Richardson, is being ably assisted by the Rev. F. M. Petty, of Cadiz. Services are being held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Large crowds are attending and the meeting promises to result in much good.

## WON PRIZE WITH PEN

## Christian County Boy A Victor At the State Fair.

## BEAT 108 CONTESTANTS.

## A Free Trip To the Fair and An "Old Hickory" Wagon.

Foster Mason, only 18 years of age, had a real "joy ride" last Wednesday afternoon. He was on the seat of a one-horse "Old Hickory" wagon with the reins in hand ready to drive to his father's home, near Casky.

The wagon belonged to Foster and he had just taken it from the freight depot, freight charges having been paid by the Kentucky Wagon Co., of Louisville. Boys who have an aim in life should know how young Mason came into possession of his prize and it ought to spur them on in their efforts to accomplish something in life.

The managers of the State Fair this year offered a free trip to the fair to the boy who wrote the best paper on farm life. This offer carried with it car fare both ways, hotel bills and all incidental expenses. There were 108 contestants, Foster being the winner.

In addition to the above the Kentucky Wagon Company offered to give a one-horse "Old Hickory" wagon to the boy that wrote the best description of his visit to the fair. Mason was again the successful contestant.

Boys to write intelligently of farm life must have experience. A novice can't do it any better than a carpenter can handle a flying machine. Farm life is what young Mason has learned, and for his age he is unusually bright. Christian county is always to the front, and Foster is to be congratulated.

## FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

## Henderson and Hopkinsville High School Teams Will Contest at Mercer Park.

Probably the last game of football on the local gridiron will be played at Mercer Park tomorrow afternoon when the Henderson High School eleven and the Hopkinsville High School team meet. The local team has a splendid record, having won five of the six games played this season. Henderson has a good team also, and has been victor in several contests during the present season, and tomorrow's contest is expected to be a most interesting one. Doubtless a very large crowd will witness the game.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, instead of 3:15, as previously announced.

## Miracle or Coincidence?

New York, Nov. 15.—By a singular chance, a barber's helper had dragged a couch from the shop to the sidewalk just before Thomas Nevil, a guard, fell from a Ninth avenue elevated train as it turned a curve and Nevil's life was saved. The helper had just finished brushing the couch when Nevil landed on it. His drop broke a leg of the couch, but he himself was only slightly injured.

## T. R. GETS IT.

California complete gives Roosevelt a plurality over Wilson of sixty-six votes. Democrats in Los Angeles county have filed a petition seeking to compel an honest count, and charging gross irregularities.

## NEGRO SHOT IN THE BACK

## One Colored Farm Hand Shoots Another At Gracey.

Charles Minor shot and perhaps fatally wounded Charles Gilman, at Gracey Thursday. The shooting took place in Jno. C. Thurmond's cornfield, where Gilman was gathering corn. When Minor appeared with a 45 calibre pistol Gilman ran and was shot in the back. The bullet entered under the right shoulder blade and came out in front, passing through the lung. He has a chance to recover unless pneumonia develops. Minor was captured by Marshal Cox and brought to jail here by deputy Sheriffs.

## PEMBROKE NEGRO

## Sent to Paducah to Await Action of Federal Court.

Abe Davie, col., charged with representing himself as a federal employee and unlawfully securing money from negroes in and around Pembroke, was brought before Commissioner Clark Wednesday. The prisoner was held over to federal court, and, in default of a \$500 bond, was sent to jail at Paducah. It is charged that Davie represented himself as being a pension agent.

## STONE WALL

## Being Built Around Jeff Davis Park.

A stone wall is to be built around the Jefferson Davis Park at Fairview. The park contains 17 acres and the contractors began work this week. The wall is to be about five feet high and of rough stone. We understand that Dr. E. S. Stuart allows the stone to be quarried on his premises free of charge.

## GRACEY MEETING

## Closed Thursday Night With Big Attendance.

The protracted meeting at West Union Baptist church, Gracey, closed Thursday night. There were 26 additions to the church, 9 by letter and 17 by confession. Thirteen of the converts were baptized Sunday and three Thursday.

## IN FOUR ELECTIONS.

## Wilson's Popular Vote is Put at 6,510,829.

In 1896 Bryan received a total vote of 6,502,925. In 1900 his vote was 6,358,132, while in 1908 it totaled 6,409,104. These figures show that Wilson's vote was only 8,000 more than Bryan's was 16 years ago.

## TOBACCO.

There has been but little doing on the local tobacco market this week. Following is the weekly report of Inspector H. H. Abernathy:

## Inspector's Weekly Report.

Unsold stock..... 801 Hds  
Receipts for week..... 0 "  
Receipts for year..... 4801 "  
Sales for week..... 114 "  
Sales for year..... 4158 "  
The prices are practically unchanged from following quotations.  
Low lugs..... \$ 6.00@6.25  
Common lugs..... 6.50@7.00  
Medium lugs..... 7.25@7.50  
Good lugs..... 7.50@8.00  
Low leaf..... 8.50@9.00  
Common leaf..... 9.50@10.00  
Medium leaf..... 11.00@12.00  
Good leaf..... 12.50@13.00  
Fine leaf..... 13.50@14.50  
Select leaf..... 15.00@16.00

Count Romanos has been named by King Alfonso to succeed Premier Canalejas.